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In re the Application of:

Koji YOSHIDA, et al.

Serial No. 10/714,840

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For: METHOD OF DETERMINING MOVEMENT SEQUENCE, ALIGNMENT APPARATUS,
METHOD AND APPARATUS OF DESIGNING OPTICAL SYSTEM, AND MEDIUM IN
WHICH PROGRAM REALIZING THE DESIGNING METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Before Examination of the instant application, it is respectfully requested that the instant Preliminary Amendment be considered and entered.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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IN THE DRAWINGS:

Pursuant to the enclosed separate Letter to the Examiner Requesting Approval of Drawing Changes, amendment to FIGS 1-5 is respectfully requested.